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ROPING IN GLOBAL HARDWARE VENDORS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government is trying to attract top global hardware vendors;

(b) if so, the details of the efforts being made;

(c) the reaction of the companies; and

(d) the extent to which these efforts have been successful in promoting India as a strategic hub for hardware manufacturing?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR.SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b), (c) and (d): Government has taken a number of steps for promotion of Electronics/IT Hardware manufacturing in the country. The steps taken by the Government in this regard are given in the Annexure. A number of leading global companies have shown keen interest in setting up Electronics/IT Hardware manufacturing facilities i n the country. Renowned global Electronic Manufacturing Services (EMS) companies have already set up manufacturing units in the country.